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EXDIS DISTRIBUTE AS NODIS WHITE HOUSE FOR DR. BRZEZINSKI

FOL RPT CAIRO 19762 SENT ACTION SECSTATE INFO TEL AVIV
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QUOTE: S E C R E T CAIRO 19762

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PBOR EG IS US

SUBJECT: CAIRO MEETING

REF; STATE 283984

1. AS OF 1730 TODAY HAVE NOT YET BEEN ABLE CONVEY SUB-
STANCE REFTEL. SADAT IS STILL IN ISMAILIA. VP MUBARAK,
WHOSE HOME I HAVE CALLED SEVERAL TIMES BEGINNING THIS
MORNING, IS "OUT", BUT IS SUPPOSED TO CALL ME BACK SOON
AS HE RETURNS. WHEN HE HAD NOT DONE SO BY LATE MORNING,
I CALLED ACTING FONMIN BOUTROS GHALI'S OFFICE TO ASK FOR
URGENT APPOINTMENT. HIS SECRETARY SAID HE HAD FULL
SCHEDULE FOR TODAY, BUT WOULD LET ME KNOW WHEN HE COULD

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SEE ME.

2. WILL CONTINUE EFFORTS GET WORD TO SADAT ASAP AND REPORT
HIS VIEWS AS TO CONVENIENT LATER DATE AFTER DECEMBER 3.
IN THIS CONNECTION, IN TALK WITH PROFESSOR FRED KHOURY AND
ME YESTERDAY IN ISMAILIA, SADAT INDICATED THAT SO FAR AS
HE IS CONCERNED, CONFERENCE DID NOT HAVE TO CONVENE ON

DECEMBER 3, SINCE SOME TIME WILL BE NEEDED BY INVITEES TO CONSIDER MATTER. IT WAS PERFECTLY AGREEABLE TO HIM IF CONFERENCE CONVENED "WEEK OR TEN DAYS LATER." I SUSPECT WE WILL GET ANSWER ALONG THESE LINES.

3. TODAY'S CAIRO PRESS QUOTES UNNAMED "U.S. OFFICIALS" IN WASHINGTON AS SAYING U.S. WILL ATTEND AND THAT EITHER HABIB OR ATHERTON WILL BE U.S. DELEGATE.

4. POSTSCRIPT: HAVE JUST RECEIVED TEL AVIV 9911 RE ELISSAR'S SUGGESTION THAT HE MEET WITH HASSAN KAMEL AT SFM PRIOR TO CONFERENCE. BEFORE DELIVERING LETTER TO KAMEL, I BELIEVE I SHOULD CHECK THIS IDEA OUT WITH SADAT THROUGH VP MUBARAK. CLOSE PRESIDENTIAL CONTROL IS BEING MAINTAINED OVER ANY DIRECT EGYPTIAN/ISRAELI MEETINGS AND I THINK ELISSAR LETTER, JUST AS OTHER POSSIBLE LETTERS TO SENIOR EGYPTIANS THAT HAVE BEEN BRUITED IN RECENT EXCHANGES WITH TEL AVIV, SHOULD BE DELIVERED NOT DIRECTLY, BUT TO VP MUBARAK FOR DELIVERY IF SADAT APPROVES. EILTS UNQUOTE VANCE

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